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Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for Data Elements Under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On June 21, 2022, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a proposed rule titled “Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for Data Elements Under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule” (87 FR 36920). The EPA is extending the comment period for this proposed rule.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published on June 21, 2022, at 87 FR 36920, is extended. Comments must be received on or before October 6, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may send your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0424, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method) Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Office of Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.
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Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this rulemaking. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided. Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0424, at <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), or the other methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e., on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

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The EPA continues to carefully and continuously monitor information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), local area health departments, and our Federal partners so that we can respond rapidly as conditions change regarding COVID-19.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 21, 2022, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a proposed rule titled “Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for Data Elements Under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule” (87 FR 36920). The public comment for this proposed rule was scheduled to end on August 22, 2022. The EPA is extending that deadline to October 6, 2022. This extension will provide the general public additional time for participation and comment.

List of Subjects

40 CFR Part 9

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

40 CFR Part 98

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Greenhouse gases, Incorporation by reference, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Suppliers.

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